

Monday 17th September 2018

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families

Today we launched our new values with the children. The focus will be on friendship for the autumn term. The children have worked with their buddy class today – please ask them about what they learnt!

Parent Volunteers

Secondary transfer can be a challenging time. We are looking for parent volunteers to talk to parents in years 5 and 6 on Friday 5th October, between 9am – 10am about their experiences of selecting a secondary school. Please email hryans@fairlawnschool.net if you are willing to share your experience of selecting a secondary school.

Packed Lunches

This year children will be asked to take their rubbish home with them. It means that more waste can be recycled and you can see exactly what your child is eating/not eating!

Start of the day

For safeguarding reasons, we ask that parents **do not** enter the classrooms or corridor areas before school and after school. If you wish to speak to a teacher, please go to reception. Senior leaders are always on the gates and are happy to answer any queries.

Secondary School Induction Days

Please let Francesca know if your child has an interview or induction day booked for secondary school in the coming weeks, by emailing fmbarbaix@fairlawnschool.net. Failure to do this will result in your child being marked with an unauthorised absence. Thank you.

Achievement Awards

The following children became **'Stars of the Week.'** Well done to you all. What fantastic learners you are.

IGH – Merry - For her fantastic start to year one. She has really embraced the changes and she is a great role model because of her super learning behaviour. **IF – Peony** - For her great attitude towards every aspect of learning and always being someone who I can trust to make the right choice independently. **IM – Sammy** - For the absolutely fantastic start he has had to year 1. Sammy is always so ready to learn, but has also been an amazing, kind and supportive friend to so many of his classmates. **2M –**

Zhiqi - For her wonderful learning attitude and for showing great independence. **2W – Felix** – For having an amazing first week in Year 2. Felix is so helpful to others.

3E – Dean - For showing lovely manners, greeting adults and holding doors open. **3M – Cody** - He has settled in to year 3 so well. His focus and dedication to his learning is fantastic and he is always making good choices. **4C - Lucy** - For being an extremely polite member of the class and having such an amazing learning attitude. **4S – Eleanor** - For being reflective and a great role model. **5C – Ismael** - For being an exemplary role model who always tries his best with his learning and behaviour. **5E - Isla** has really impressed me with her focus and resilience in Maths and Literacy. She always thinks carefully before she shares her opinions and has shown she is a great peer learner. **5S – Lex** sets a great example in class, and is always enthusiastic and keen to ask questions. **6A - Aoife** - For her fabulous attitude and enthusiasm for learning - a wonderful start to Year 6! **6K – Arata** – For showing excellent team leadership skills during science learning.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th September – 7pm – 8pm PTA committee meeting. All welcome.

Thursday 27th September – Year 6 trip to Chislehurst Caves.

Monday 1st October – All clubs start.

Tuesday 2nd October – Year 2 trip to St Paul's Cathedral.

Monday 15th October – Year 2 trip to The Light Concert Hall.

Monday 15th October – Year 4 Deptford Creek trip.

Wednesday 17th October – 9.10am and 2pm – Safety Workshop with Ms Clark - Safety Workshop with Ms Clark – Want to know what your child's up to online? Come and find out at Ms Clark's online safety workshop. Essential for all parents!

Thursday 18th October – 9.10am – Safety Workshop with Ms Clark – Want to know what your child's up to online? Come and find out at Ms Clark's online safety workshop. Essential for all parents!

Thursday 18th October – 3.45pm – 6.30pm - **Museum Night.**

Friday 19th October – Last day of half term – **Children return to school on Monday 29th October.**

Have a great week
The Fairlawn Team



Please bring money to school pick-up this Friday (21 Sep) and support **Year 5's Cake Sale** raising funds for the PTA. Thank you to all Year 5 classes for rising to the challenge of hosting the first cake sale of the year. Looking forward to the yummy treats.

We hope you have been collecting clothes, toys, accessories, and shoes to donate to **Bag2 School** (24 Sep). Letters and collection bags have been sent out in book bags, or can be picked up from school reception. Please drop your bag(s) off outside the school by the ramp **BEFORE 9AM** on collection day. If you cannot make it to school on that day, you can drop your bags at [71 Canonbie Road](#) from **Friday 21 Sep to Sun 23 Sep**. Please help us have a really good collection!! Any queries please email dagmar@dagmarvesely.co.uk

Congratulations to **Isabel O'Brien** for winning last Saturday's lottery draw. Help us raise funds by joining **Your School Lottery** for as little as £1 per week and have the chance of winning a guaranteed weekly prize for someone within the Fairlawn community. Encourage friends and relatives to play too. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Please remember to use **Easyfundraising** when shopping online at Amazon, your weekly grocery shopping, holidays and utilities. You can raise funds with each purchase at no extra cost. Encourage friends and relatives to raise too. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fairlawnpta/>

Upcoming PTA dates for your diary:

Halloween Disco (after school on 2 Nov)
PTA Cake Sale (after school on 16 Nov)
Christmas Trees delivered to your house (1 Dec)
Fairlawn Hackathon (5 Dec) A day-long coding event for year 6 students organised by Fairlawn parents. Volunteers welcome!
Fairlawn Winter Fair (12 – 3 PM, 8 Dec)

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school due to sickness, or any other reason, we must be informed before **8.45am** on the first day of absence and **everyday thereafter**. If your child is suffering from diarrhoea or vomiting, they cannot be in school until **48 hours** after the last bout of the illness. Please report your child's absence on the designated absence line, or email fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net explaining the reason for absence.

New Kit for Fairlawn's Footballers!

Last week, we were delighted to find out that our application for a free Premier League Primary Stars school football kit was successful; we look forward to seeing our team in their new kit this season.

The following after-school sports clubs begin this week. Your child will be bringing home a confirmation slip today if they have secured a place:

Wednesday – Years 5/6 basketball

Friday – Year 4 athletics.

I am also close to securing a football coach for some before-school sessions. I hope to have more details next week.

I would like to remind parents and children of the importance of wearing the correct kit for PE lessons:

White polo shirt, black or navy blue socks.

When the weather starts to get a bit colder, children may wear tracksuit bottoms and/or a jumper for Outdoor PE.

At Fairlawn, we love to celebrate your child's out-of-school sporting achievements in our weekly newsletter:

saldrige@fairlawnschool.net

Music News by Ms Fellows

Instrumental lessons from September

Lewisham Instrumental Lessons: All lessons start w/b 17th September. The office are now overseeing lessons with Lewisham teachers (Mr Anderson- drums, Miss Hoyle- violin and Mr Pearson- woodwind). Please contact them with any queries or to be added to the waiting lists.

Private instrumental lessons: Please contact teachers for start dates. Lessons will be overseen by the teachers instrumental teachers themselves. Please contact them directly with any queries or to be added to their waiting list for lessons.

Brass - Gillian Jenkins (gillianiones.horn@btinternet.com)

Guitar- Martin Budd (martin_budd@hotmail.co.uk)

Violin- Miranda Allen (mirandasallen@hotmail.com)

Woodwind - Mathew Grenz (matthew.grenz@ntlworld.com)

Instrumental lessons

- **Please be aware that half a term's notice needs to be given to the office to cancel instrumental lessons.**
- Parents are responsible for repairs/ reeds needed for hired Lewisham instruments.
- Hired instruments must be returned in working order after lessons have been cancelled or you will be required to pay for a replacement.